Rec'd Febr 4th
Ans March 2

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Jan 29. 1847

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of 10th inst was duly rec'd. You speak of having sent me a letter, which informed me of the safe arrival the parcel I sent you in Oct.- with remarks about the plants No such letter has been received by me & must have miscarried I would have been glad to have seen the remarks & perhaps may you will get leisure to look at them again & send me such remarks as you think proper- I name some here about which I wish to enquire.

Pennsylvania plants
Aster corymbosus (is this A. macrophyllus B.?)
Chara- what species? from Wolle
another from McMinn. Penn. what sp.?
Helianthus (strumosus? is it?)
Panax trifolium, var? or new?
Eriophorum (Spoon River No 1.)

Aquilegia canadensis B.? is it?
Monarda Bradburiana - right I think
amaranthus Blitum? is it?
astragalus pachycarpus?
Panicum scoparium?
Eleocharis obtusa? No 1
Scirpus (scape twisted) No 2
Eleocharis compressa? is it?
Fimbristylis ferruginea? Beardstown-

Perhaps you might have noticed some more, or named some of which you would be glad of more specimens - I have more duplicates of Phlox bifida astragalus pach-? &c Whatever plants growing about here, which you would be glad to have specimens of, I will try to furnish you as far as in my power.

The plants you have put up for me, I would like to obtain as soon as the navigation opens. Send to Warsaw. care of A. Skinner —

You speak of having good opportunity of getting my plants from Dr Gray in March or April - could I have some packages come along at the same time from N. Y. city? I have some there which I would like to get - I will direct to have them all left at No 61 John Street N. York in care of my friend Mr John Parent at his Shop - (his house is at 399 Greenwich Street N.Y.) I will pay all the expenses as soon as I know what they are - These parcels in N. York city I suppose I could have them taken to any house where it would be more convenient in the City, if desired, if I should know in time to write to N. York -

Please write me soon, so that I will have time to write my friend in N.Y about them

Yours truly
I B Mead

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Jan 29th

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Dr George Engelmann

St Louis

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Rec^d April 11th
Ans. May 15

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Apl 7. 1847

My Dear Sir

Your fine parcel of plants sent to Quincy for me I rec'd Mar 17th. soon after Mr W. D Abernethy of this place left for St Louis. There were 100 new species to me I suppose I am now in debt to you & as you have kept the account, you can say how our botanical account stands & I will try to do the best I can to cancel it. The Chara I was glad to see.

I would still like to obtain a specimen of any plant of which I have none, which you can spare me Perhaps you can make out another list of all rare plants you would wish me to collect for you this season Some few are scarce here, others grow at some distance but I may visit them sometimes.

There are some plants credited to St Louis which I have not yet obtained, I will name some of them over here & that if you obtain any of them, please remember me—

Artemisia ludoviciana
Donia squarrosa
Nasturtium sessiliflorum
Polymnia uvedalia
Utricularia striata
& any of the cactus tribe
Mamilaria
Echinocactus &c
Eriogonum sericeum
Callirhoe involucrata
Podostigma viridis
Gonolobus viridiflora
Delphinium Virescens
Tilia heterophylla
" alba
Psoralea esculenta
" campestris
Dalea lanata
Aster novæ Belgii
" Junceus B.
Helianthus tomentosus
Coreopsis tenuifolia
Aster carneus B.

Please let me know as soon as you have the Texas plants ready for me.

Yours Truly
S B Mead

P. S. Your letters of Jan 10th & Mar 3d have been rec'd. but the one last has not yet appeared

Your paper on rhizocarpeæ in Jan No of Silliman Journal I would be glad to receive. perhaps best send it in the Texas plants.

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Rec'd April 15
Ans May 15

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Apl 12 1847

My Dear Sir,

I have sent by Mr James Stark merchant of this place a package of plants to G. Thurber. Providence R.I. If you have not sent your Texas plants already to Dr Gray I suppose this parcel could go together with them when you send. & I expect Mr Thurber will be willing to pay his share of the freight.

In case you have sent them, you can retain it till another opportunity.

It is possible Mr Stark may not get to the river in a carriage, in that case he will have to leave it here.

Should any package have been sent to you for me, Mr Stark would bring any thing to me on his return from St Louis.

Should there be any charges & expenses on them please write me & I will attend to it.

Yours very truly

J. B Mead

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June 21
Ans June 13th

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois May 29. 1877

My Dear Sir,

Your Letter of May 15 inst is recd. I will if possible collect the Diospyros Virginiana for you. but it does not grow nearer than 30 miles near Warsaw. also on the Illinois river. I will go in a few days for it --

As to the parcels I sent to you to go East, I did not expect you would send by Express when you sent the Texas plants. It would not cost half as much by a regular transportation line. I do not think. I had written to Newberry & Co to David Tatum of St Louis to learn what expense would be made on small packages not up to 100 lbs. He is agent for the Ohio & Penna Co. but there are other lines that give a Bill of Lading through to the Eastern cities at specified rates You can learn all about such things probably much better than I can -

The Texas plants I would like to receive as soon as ready, when you can inform me how many you have to send & what I will owe for them & I will try to send it as soon as I know what it will be.

I would be glad to collect any for you that I can near me which you would like & receive such plants as I have not or a specimen of each species & variety that you can spare when you put out your duplicates again I am not anxious to receive duplicates as I do not know I can obtain near me enough of such plants as you might desire in return - I do not suppose I have but a very few if any duplicates received from other parts of the U. States which you have not already in your herbarium.

I rec'd a letter to day from Mr Holton from N.Y. saying Wiley & Putnam have sent a box of plants for me & some bundles if he can get them in the box with the goods to Somebody in St Louis but does not inform me to whom shipped. tho' to be left in your care. There will be some freight on them I expect. I have no Bill but Specie by mail but will get such as I can find in the place in the Morning & enclose it. When they come you can send to Quincy Ill. as you did before. Yours Truly S B Mead

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Rec'd Aug 13
Ans Aug 22

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois July 9/1847

My Dear Sir

Your letter of June 13 is rec'd after the one June 22 It had been missent to Augusta Iowa & probably staid there some two weeks. The small Box from N. Y. sent to Quincy I rec'd Wednesday the 7th inst.

I collected the Diospyros in flower, but made bad work with it, the leaves have fallen off from nearly all I thought the papers were dry & I changed every day. I expect I ought to have dried them by the fire so as to heat them. I found only 3 small trees & if I get fruit I will have to go some 4 or 5 miles below Warsaw, I do not know the locality exactly.

I would like to get all the Plants west of the Mississippi of which I have no specimen, if my means will permit Could you not send me the Texan plants soon? I want to see them—

I suppose you would like any of the rare Illinois plants if good specimens so you could use them for exchange.

Yours truly
J B Mead

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St Louis
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Rec'd Aug 12th
Ans Aug 22

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Aug 9. 1847

My Dear Sir.

Having waited sometime in hopes of knowing how much it would be necessary for me to send you to pay for the Lepan plants ~~[illegible]~~ without the information I send by guess a three dollar Bill which I have kept for sometime. I was in hopes I should have seen them before this, so that I could send the exact amount. Please send me all the very rare species if possible

It is somewhat uncertain if I can leave just now to get specimens of Diospyros virginiana in fruit. I intend however to go to the river in a few weeks if possible. but I never saw any fruit on the small trees from which I collected specimens in flower — I expect it is some 5 miles or more further where I could find the fruit.

Yours very truly

S B. Mead

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St. Louis
Mo

Rec: Oct. 24
Ans. Oct 26th

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Oct 18. 1847

My Dear Sir,

As I have another opportunity to send by Mr Stark of this Place to St Louis, I send by him a package of plants for Rev T. C. Porter to be handed to his friend T. Calhoun Stewart, who will call for it. Mr Stewart is also to leave a parcel with you for me. which if not already sent by Mr A Skinner of this place, Mr Stark will bring with him on his return to me & any thing else you wish to send me

I have a few things I could send you as soon as I can get time to put them up. I would have been glad to have sent a package to Dr Short, but have not time to get them ready now Dr Hale was to have sent to you some a package for me this Fall. but have had no word from him of them being yet sent.

Your Letter of Aug 21st ult. was duly rec'd. I would be glad to receive any specimens you have to spare from the South of France

Please make out as long a list of Desiderata as you think you can use, so that I may make out as many of them as I can when I meet with them. Some few it may be that I can not get. I have met with a few more Carices this season. Dewey says I have collected here Carex Woodii Dew & C. oligocarpa (true) &c—

Yours very truly

S B Mead

P. S. Have you need any California Plants? I wish to get all that I have no specimens of—

S B M

Doct.r George Engelmann

St Louis

Favd by
Mr J. Stark

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Rec'd Nov 19th
Ans. Dec. 6

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Nov 5. 1847

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of oct 26th ult is this day rec'd. I send also a letter to S. Calhoun Stewart. St Louis & perhaps it may find him, Mr Porter wrote me that he would leave the parcel sent by him for me, with you & would call for one which I might send to your care. I rec'd a few days ago the Lindheimer plants sent by him, (Mr Stark) & the others you put in with them, which I was glad to see. I would be glad to see the other Texan plants as soon as you can conveniently get them ready to send.

When I wrote in my last letter, if I said California plants, I meant those collected about Santa Fe, which I would like to obtain at least those of which I have no specimens. Are there duplicates enough so that I can get a specimen of all the rarest species? How many species has Mr Fendler? What No (could I have)?

When Mr Stewart hands in that parcel, please send to Quincy.

I would put up a parcel for you, but do not know exactly what you want most. If I get your list of desiderata I will put aside such as I can get or have & some few other rare plants that might be interesting to you. I suppose you will probably send early next Spring to Dr Gray the Texas plants &c. & I do not know that I can get a chance sooner. to send, East the Box & package left with you for me.

Yours very truly
S B Mead

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If you met with Nasturtium sessiliflorum Suksdorf & specimens of Lindheimers Plants I would wish to get if possible Numbers viz. Nos 1. 3. 5. 14. 23. 28. 30. 36. 50. 56. 62. 63. 73. 88. 113. 121. 126. 127. 134. 140. 150. 160. 161. 179. 181. 182. 183. 185. 186. 187. 188. 192. 193. 194. 196. 207. 217. 247. 248. 251. 257. 263. 269. 271 272. 273. 278. 280. 296. 298. 299. 300. 302. 307. 312. 316.

Augusta Ill
Nov 6th

Yours
J B Mead M.D.
Augusta Ill

Dr. George Engelmann
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Rec'd Nov 28
Ans Dec. 6

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Nov 19. 1847

My Dear Sir,

To day I received a line from Mr I W Van Deventer, 162 main St St Louis, informing me that he had received two small packages for me from N.Y with his goods. I have written him, that you would take charge of them. There may be some little charge on them for freight. & if there is, could you not pay it & I will make it right in the payment for the Texas plants, tho' he says nothing about it to in his letter to me.

Please send them to Quincy as soon as you can conveniently. Perhaps you may be able soon to send the rest of Texas plants & then send all together

Yours Truly

S B Mead

Augusta Mo
Nov 20

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No 2 Dec 15

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Dec 9. 1849

My Dear Sir,

Some weeks ago J & W. VanDeventer No 162 Main St. St Louis informed me that they had two small packages for me from N.Y. I wrote a letter, directing them to let you take charge of them. I have just rec'd a letter that they have sent them (Nov 30 letter dated) to you. Corner of Main & Chesnut St. I must have made a mistake in saying Main St instead of Second St. I drop a line so that if left at the wrong place, you would know where the packages may be found. Please send soon to Quincy & not detain on account of sending the Texas plants at the same time, which if you have not got ready you can send at another time. The rivers may be closed soon & I wish to get those packages before the rivers closes. I suppose you can send them to D. Hauser as before

Yours Truly

J B Mead

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Rec'd Jan 7th
Ans March 23

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Jan 3d 1848

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec 9th (mailed the 12th) was recieved about 10 days ago. I received the packages of plants from you which were sent to me from N.Y. on Saturday (Jan 1st inst.) one large one & two small - I was in hopes to see with them the parcel from Mr Porter by Mr Stewart which he was to leave with you Has Mr Stewart called for the Package I sent you for T. C. Porter. Penna. & left one for me?

I wish to obtain a set of Tendler & plants - at least all that I have no specimens of -

Some of the plants contained in your list of Desiderata I will not be able to obtain - are too far off.

Spigelia I found only in Missouri, can not get - too far off -

Caltha palustris. can not get, too far off.

Brasenia peltata, do not think I can get. do not recollect any very near me

Polygala polygama, very uncertain not seen it only East of Illinois river

Parnassia carbliniana - do do

Paronychia Jamesii? found only one specimen & that doubtful (?)

Euphorbia pubentissima &c.

Sida diurca: very uncertain, whether I can visit the locality - at a distance

Hibiscus militeris, seen on bottoms of Illinois & Mississippi Rivers, but rather scarce

Schrankia uncinata, uncertain, abundant in Scotland Co & Clark adjoining in Mo

Cerasus salicifolia is a mistake for Spirea salicifolia grows near me

Rhexia virginica uncertain none nearer than Miss. Co.

Crotalaria sagittalis do — do —

Mentzelia oligosperma Pike Co. I do not think I can visit the locality

Veratrum angustifolium grows also in same place Pike Co.

Diodia virginiana, is a mistake does not grow here

Fraxinus quadrangulata, very scarce & only on the large creeks. do not think I can get

asclepias phytolacoides - cannot get. too far off & scarce there

asclepias cordata? is A. meadii Torr, rather scarce

Penstemon gracile. can not get. have seen only one specimen from near Chicago -

Aristida pallens is a mistake for A. tuberculosa V. abundant in Mason Co. which I intend to visit twice this next season & get there

Trauvetteria (if I can rather scarce) Valioneria. uncertain, in river at Beardstown -

Eryngium arkansanum. Oplatheca Floridana. Phlox bifida

Astragalus pachycarpus? I sent you a specimen was it correct. Dr Gray never informed me of the results of Dr Torrey's comparing it with the specimen in his collection. The letter you wrote me with remarks on that parcel never reached me

Gymnandria. Cyperus Schweinitzii &c & perhaps Rosa carolinianna

Of those growing near me, some are too scarce as Aster undulatus Troximon, Solidago neglecta. Castilleja lutea, Microstylis. Spectrum Calopogon (near Mississippi scarce) - Trillium erectum. scarce, Peltandra perhaps Carex tentaculata perhaps.

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I expect I can get Polygala Senga if I am not prevented from going about seventeen miles after it. Whereabouts Trillium grandiflorum & Allium tricoccum grow.
The Allium I have not seen quite in flower. The leaves I think decay very soon after, or the the flowers are kept concealed in the sheath (or spathe) — I intend visiting this place.

A few other plants I may not be able to get all the duplicates you want. but will get all I can.

Of the Plants that grow abundant near me I can get I think all you want.

Psoralea onobrychis found only at Warsaw rather scarce.
Scutellaria nervosa do. —

I expect to go Warsaw — but is uncertain if I can go to Scotland & Mo. & unless I do, I can not get Schmuckia

I found Carex trichocarpa here last season & perhaps I can collect it next season if you wish any of it.

I have good specimens on hand of several plants, you name, & will put up some to send next Spring.

Please keep for me the plants you have from France to spare. you need not send duplicates, only specimens of each species or form & variety.

Have you not specimen of Carex Houghtonii to spare me?

Yours very truly
S B Mead

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Rec Jan 16
Ans March 23

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Jan 10. 1848

My Dear Sir,

I received a letter by the last Mail from Mr Geo Thurber, informing me that "he has addressed a note to you, requesting you if you are not about sending East soon to forward the parcel (I had left with you for him) to the care of a friend in New Orleans & by that means he would get it this winter"

A thought occurred to me that perhaps also the box I left with you for Dr Gray could be sent with Mr Thurber's parcel, by marking or putting a card on it directing it to "care of G. Thurber, Providence Rhode Island."

That large parcel you forwarded to me lately was sent by him & Dr Gray to N.Y. for me & as he could easily get it to Dr Gray. I thought best if it can be so sent to have it go with Mr Thurber, if not too late.

Yours Truly
S B Mead

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Augusta Ill
Jan 10th

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Dr George Engelmann

St Louis

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Rec Ap 22
Ans Ap 26

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Ap 18. 1848

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of Mar 24 was duly rec
In it you inform me have sent the Box of Plants for Prof. Gray
& Mr Thurber. The plants in the Box were collected expressly
for Prof. Gray. He sent me a list of Desiderata & I collected
such as he named. As Package for Mr Porter he wrote
me that Mr Stewart would call for it & forward it to Pittsburg
for him & leave one he had sent me with you. but
Mr Stewart must have met with some misfortune
last Fall probably on some of the Steamboat. I shall probably
hear soon from Mr Porter.

I have just received the Package of plants you sent
to Quincy for me. no letter has yet reached me since
the one of Mar 24 from you. I was glad to see the plants
& for them you have my thanks. The plants collected
by Fendler in N. Mexico are beautiful. I notice
some which appear to me to be the same as grow
here. I have not examined them particularly.
I will send you in this letter five dollars & perhaps
more in the morning if I can get grad Bill before the
Mail leaves. if not shall send more in a few days

Yours very truly
J B Mead

PS. I have put in five more. making ten dollars I now send
will send nine more

J B M

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Rec'd Ap 25th
Ans Ap 26

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois April 20. 1848

My Dear Sir.

Your letter of April 9th inst is recd by the last Mail. The plants were received as I informed you in my letter of Yesterday, in which I sent ten dollars & I now enclose ten dollars more, making twenty sent in these two letters. I will send more soon I could send to Quincy once in a while, every few weeks but sometimes might be three or four weeks or more.

Gray's Manual I expect soon. Carey sent me his paper on Carices sometimes ago.

Yours Truly
S B Mead

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Augusta Mo
Apr. 21.

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Rec'd May 4
Ans May 14

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Apl. 28th 1848

My Dear Sir.

a few days ago I sent two letters enclosing in them ten dollars each. I now send in this ten more, making in the three letters thirty dollars

Your very truly
S B Mead

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St Louis

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Rec'd May 27th 1848

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois May 24 1848

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of May 14th inst is rec'd, acknowledging the receipt of $30 sent in three different letters Lately & I could have had the privilege of selecting from the Mexican plants I should have omitted several which I think are the same as I already have or grow here. I would not mind it so much to have a few plants among other rare ones, if my means were not so small to purchase plants such as Aspidium tenue, Alopecurus, Cenchrus, Arundo strieta Atherospogon aphleboides, & papillosus, Poa cengesta, & fulva, Festuca tenella, Leptunus paniculatus &c &c &c unless they are different varieties from those growing here. I rec'd the Botanical appendix a few days ago, for which I am much obliged to you. In looking over my papers & your letters I find after I rec'd the 2d parcel of Texas plants both parcel amounting to 214 species, @ 17½ leaving then due me $2.50 or 36 species. Since that I rec'd a parcel (a part of those you are now distributing) that is since May 1845. I sent $1. July 8th 1846 to pay what you paid on a box from D. Short. $1. 1847 May 28th. sent $5 out of this you paid 1.50 for a box from W D Putnam Dix July 9th. 1847. & sent $3. Since that you paid $2 for bundles at Vandeventer. leaving now to my credit $7.98 on the last Texan parcel you are distributing. (38!)

Then will the names be printed of the Mexican & the additional Texan plants?

I have collected some of the plants for you which you desired & will do what I can in collecting others for you.

I would be glad to get such rare European plants as you may have to spare.

Mr Sullivant sent me his paper on Masses. I have collected a few, some of which he has named for me.

Please write on my letters "Free" so your P. M. need not charge Postage

Please collect for me if possible
Polygonia mendelia
Utricularia striata
Carex riparia Curtis
&c

Yours very truly
A B Mead

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May 24

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Dr Geo. Engelmann

St Louis
Mo

Ret. July 6th
Ans Nov 7th

Augusta Hancock Illinois July 3. 1848

My Dear Sir,

I lately received a letter from D. Hale saying he had sent a box of plants to me, to N. Orleans to be put on a St Louis boat directed to your care which I think ought to have arrived by this time as he says he sent it about May 25th ult.
I expected it by Mr Sickles of N. Orleans in the Spring, but suppose he could not get it ready to send by him.
If you have received, I would be glad to know what charges on it & I will attend to it without delay
Please send to Quincy Ill. whatever you may have for me

Yours very truly
J B Mead

P.S. I rec'd a letter from Rev. Thos. C. Porter, saying that Mr J. Calhoun Stewart is a son of Lyon. Short & Co. extensive iron. Manufacturers & dealers. & He directs his letters to care of Mr Alfred Vinton who he supposes has charge of an iron Warehouse in St Louis. Mr Porter has not heard from him, but supposes he arrived in St Louis after he left Pennsylvania last Fall

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Augusta Mo

Dr^r Geo. Engelmann

St Louis
Mo

Rec'd Sept 14
Ans Nov 7th

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Sept 9th 1848

My Dear Sir,

Several days ago I rec'd a paper containing notes on some ferns of the U. States by Prof. Kunze for which I am much obliged to you.

In my last parcel of plants I sent a few which were doubtful to me & would have been glad of your opinion concerning them. They were Stachys glabra? Rumex venosus Pk? Phlox acuminata Pk? Agrostis No 1 & No 2. Eleocharis compressa? Panicum scoparia? Perhaps you may have them in reach & can look at them to see what you think of them,

I have found Asclepias tuberosa growing here, & had been puzzled with it before I saw Dr Gray's Manual, containing the description. I shall try to put up a parcel for you to send this Fall if I can get a chance as soon as an opportunity offers.

Perhaps you can tell me about how many plants will be in the Texas package you are getting ready for me. I did not collect any Polygala senega. I could not visit the place at the proper time —

Yours very truly

S B Mead

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St Louis

Rec^d Nov. 1^st
Ans Nov. 7

Augusta Hancock^co Illinois Oct 25. 1848

My Dear Sir.

Mr Alfred Skinner of this place is about to leave for St. Louis. & he will call at your office to see if any thing has been left with you for me. Please send whatever may be with you for me. & if you have put up any thing yourself he will bring it.

I have not got the plants I have collected for you put up I have been putting them out & ticketing it them, but will have to wait till another opportunity offers, tho' I know of no other till our Merchants go to St Louis next Spring.

Yours very truly

S B Mead

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Rec. Nov. 24th
Ans Dec 6

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Nov 20. 1848

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you five dollars, after paying for the plants you select for me from Alexander Gordon's western plants, you credit the balance on the Texan plants &c

I would like to get them soon if an opportunity offers of sending to Quincy, perhaps you can add some more Texan plants if you have any more laid out for me.

I expect some things sent for me to J & W. Vandeventer (Clothing Store) 162 main street St Louis & if you could send them to Quincy for me, you would oblige me very much. to care of H.H. Meeks as you sent others before,

Yours very truly

S B Mead

Euph. pubentissima

Asclepias
obtusata
angustifolia

Asclepias obtusata
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Recd Dec 5th
Ans Dec 6

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Nov 28. 1848

My Dear Sir,

As Mr James Stark of this place is about to leave again for St Louis I drop you a line, If you have received any thing for me. Mr Stark will bring it for me on his return.

Yours very truly
S B Mead

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Rec'd Dec 26
Ans Jan 27

Augusta Hancock Co Illinois Dec 19th 1848

My Dear Sir

Your letter of Dec 6th inst. is rec'd. Mr Stark Merchant of this place called at Vandeventers when he was in St Louis. & they informed him that they expected an arrival of their goods from N. York soon. The package I expect is from N. Y sent by a friend of mine who also is a friend of Mr Vandeventer.

I should have sent a Box by Mr Stark which I now have filled for you, but at that time it was not quite ready & I had but short notice of Mr Stark's intention of going to St Louis. I shall now add a few more of such as I can find in overhauling which may I think interest you. As to Stellaria longipes. I have none except a doubtful specimen sent among Cornwall's plants from Wisconsin. I have however a parcel on the way from Jefferson Co N. Y which may possibly contain it What Medicago ~~sent~~ by Cornwell from Wisconsin I took to be M. intertexa? Tho' I never saw an authentic specimen. What species did you suppose it to be?

The parcel for Mr Porter you can let remain with you, till I hear from him. He said Mr Stewart resided with the Persons I named in my other letter in St Louis. He probably met with some misfortune before he reached St Louis. if those persons ~~—~~ know nothing about him I sent Dr Gray one specimen of what I took to be Euphorbia pubentissima? collected in Mason Co Illinois about 50 to 60 miles from me. I got but one, & other specimens. but will send you a peice of it as soon as I can get at it I have found a small specimen as below broken off a peice of a larger one I have kept for myself. If I ever visit the locality again I will try to keep it in mind & collect all I can

I would like to obtain a specimen of all the Euphorbia of which I have no specimens. such as Euphorbia portulacoides, E. cyathophora. E. marginata. E. mercurialiana, E. graminifolia, E. gracilis, E. paniculata, E. hexagona, E. arkansana, & also Polygonum bistortoides, P— strigosum. —acuminatum. P. gracile. Nyria reneformis, Rumex sanguineus, aquaticus. acutus, pallidus. divaricatus, venosus. crispatulus. salicifolius. Obione canescens, argentea. Plantago eriopoda. Urtica gracilis &c &c &c

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If you have a duplicate to spare of any of the following plants, please let me have one

Stanleya pinnatifida, Viola Nuttallii, Linum perenne. Sida coccinea, Lathyrus linearis
Psoralea cryptocarpa, & lanceolata, Hoosackia Purshiana, Astragalus hypoglottis, racemosus
A. gracilis, spicatus. Oxytropis splendens, Phaca elongata, caespitosa, Hamosbas multiflorus
Lupinus pusillus. Chamaerhodos erecta. Oenothera caespitosa, albicaulis, pinnatifida
Mentzelia ornata. Peucedanum foeniculaceum, Aster angustus. Erigeron pumilum & glabellum
Iva axillaris. Helianthus petiolaris, lenticularis β pumilus var Nicolletii, Gaillardia aristata
Senecio integerrimus, Artemisia longifolia, cana, dracunculoides, frigida, canadensis,
Cirsium undulatum. Sonchus pulchellus. Nabalus albus var. suavis, Hieracium pumeinatum
Troximon glaucum, marginatum, Gentiana propinqua, affinis, acuta, Collomia linearis
Gilia interlexta. Evolvulus argenteus. Lithospermum incisum, mandanense, Myosotis
Chorisiana, glomerata. Echinospermum patulum. Lycopsis obtusifolius. Solanum triflorum
Androcera lobata. Penstemon cristatum, eriantherum, albidum. Orthocarpus strictus
Elaeagnus argentea. Shepherdia argentea, Ammianthium Nuttallii. Alisma Geyeri
Carex Houghtonii, Stipa membranacea, spartii, Bracheine parviflora (Muehlenbergia ambigua
I think this grows here) Vilfa cuspidata, Agrostis cryptandria. Calamagrostis longifolia
C. stricta. Poa crocata, airoides. Catabrosa aquatica. Uniola stricta. Elymus (new)

The above list I have selected from those collected by Geyer in Nicollet expedition & perhaps you may have some I have named to spare—

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